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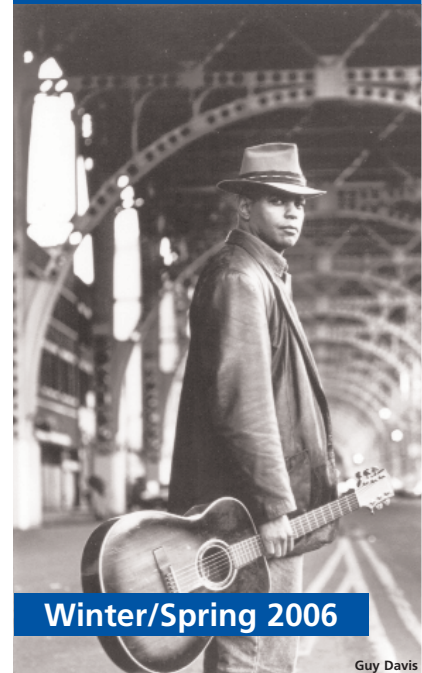

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MUSIC EVENTS

Cuyahoga Valley Heritage Series

The Cuyahoga Valley Heritage Series, presented by the National Park Service and Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association (CVNPA), celebrates the cultural legacy of the Cuyahoga Valley. For more information about CVNPA and its membership program, visit www.cvpna.org or call (330) 657-2909.

Admission unless otherwise noted: **\$12 adults, \$10 CVNPA members, and \$5 children 3 - 12.** General seating. Advance sales available by calling (330) 657-2909. You can create your own subscription series. Details are on the reverse side. All concerts are held at Happy Days Visitor Center and begin at 8 p.m. unless otherwise stated. Doors open at 7 p.m.

Saturday, January 7

Guy Davis and Ann Rabson

He's a musician, composer, actor, director, and writer but most importantly, Guy Davis is a bluesman. He has dedicated himself to reviving the traditions of acoustic blues and with influences as wide and varied as Mississippi John Hurt, Elizabeth Cotton, Buddy Guy, and Taj Mahal, the blues permeate every corner of Davis' creativity. Joining Davis tonight is Ann Rabson who has been playing and singing the blues professionally since 1962. Ann has been nominated seven times for a W.C. Handy Award as Traditional Blues Female Artist of the Year and is a member of *Saffire - The Uppity Blues Women*.

Saturday, January 28

Harmonia

Harmonia presents traditional folk music of Eastern Europe, ranging from the Danube to the Carpathians. Its repertoire reflects the cultures of Hungary, Slovakia, Ukraine, and Croatia. Styled after turn-of-the century Eastern-European Gypsy bands and performed on authentic folk instruments, *Harmonia's* music is drawn from both urban and rural traditions of Eastern Europe. The ensemble's performances evoke the full range of human emotions, interspersing fiery, passionate virtuosity with soulful melancholy and nostalgic yearning.

Saturday, February 18

Old School Freight Train

Old School Freight Train is a young band that instantly carved their own unique sound, attracting a diverse audience since forming in 2000. Blending bluegrass, jazz, Latin, and Celtic, the band gained recognition touring the country and winning awards at the prestigious Telluride Bluegrass and Rockygrass Bluegrass contests. Mandolin Master David Grisman says "After forty years of recording acoustic music, it's not very often that a new band catches (and keeps) my attention. *Old School Freight Train* has done that and more. Their finely

crafted tunes and innovative arrangements bring creativity, taste and wit to a broad spectrum of contemporary styles.

Tuesday, March 14

Danú

Danú performs traditional Irish music with skill and sizzle that has captured the imagination and loyalty of fans worldwide. This Ireland-based septet "make a most exciting and highly musical sound that stirs the blood and lifts the heart," according to Dublin's *Irish Music*. Their wild spontaneity and breathtaking musical power have made them arguably the most in-demand touring band to emerge from Ireland in the past decade. *Danú* won the Best Group and Best Song categories at the 2004 BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards for music that combines a loyalty to tradition with amazing energy and a fresh approach. Plans to limit touring for the next several years make this a must see concert! Admission: **\$15 adults, \$13 CVNPA members, and \$5 children 3 - 12.**

Saturday, April 1

Mountain Rose Spring Concert: Steppin' In It

Toting an ample supply of vintage instruments and a sound that takes listeners back to the days of old-time radio, *Steppin' In It* is determined to make a dent in the roots community. Hailing from Michigan, these young men pound out their own brand of music by combining old-time country, swing, and blues. Together, they achieve the seemingly impossible task of making the most traditional sounds contemporary playing what *Performing Songwriter Magazine* calls "some of the liveliest and most rocking acoustic roots music around." For more information visit www.mountainroseconcerts.org or call (330) 733-8845. Tickets are available by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope with payment to Mountain Rose, P.O. Box 1, Akron, Ohio, 44309 or through CVNPA at (330) 657-2909. Admission: **\$15 (door), \$12 (advance), and \$7.50 children 3 - 12.**

Friday, April 7

Harvey Reid and Joyce Andersen

Songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Harvey Reid has honed his craft over the last 30 years and showcases his mastery of many instruments and styles of acoustic music, from folk to slashing slide guitar blues to bluegrass, old-time, Celtic, ragtime, and even classical. He has been called a "giant of the steel strings" and "one of the true treasures of American acoustic music." Joining Harvey is Joyce Andersen whose fiery fiddling runs the gamut from Nashville country, alt rock, swing, bluegrass, Celtic and folk, to various traditional folk styles.

Saturday, April 22

Le Vent du Nord

Le Vent du Nord has enjoyed incredible success since the group was founded in 2002. The band received the Juno Award for Traditional Album of the Year for their album *Maudite Moisson!*

and was nominated for the FELIX Award for Traditional Album of the Year. *Le Vent du Nord* also received an OPUS 2004 award for Show of the Year in the Jazz and World Music category. A brief but apt description might be: 8 musical instruments, four voices in harmony, 2 generations of musicians, and a master of dance. Band members Benoit Bourque (co-founder of the band *Matapet*), Simon Beaudry, Nicolas Boulterice, and Olivier Demers draw from an ancient repertoire of Quebecois music and enrich it through refined arrangements that marry modern and traditional styles.

May Concert Date To Be Announced!

Details for May's Cuyahoga Valley Heritage Concert were not available at the time of printing. Information will be made available at other concerts as it becomes available or call (330) 657-2909 for more information.

Peninsula Jazz Festival

Sunday, April 9

Featuring New Orleans jazz musicians from around the region. Presented by the Peninsula Library and Historical Society. Free. Happy Days Visitor Center, 3 - 6 p.m.

DANCE

Cuyahoga Valley Contra Dance

Thursdays, January 12 & 26, February 9 & 23, March 9 & 23, April 13 & 27, and May 11 & 25

Become part of a tradition in the Cuyahoga Valley - contra dancing. Join *Strings & Things* and caller Carol Kopp for lively jigs, reels, and tunes. Come for the music or for the dance, but wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Park Ranger Rebecca Jones will present a Contra Conversation on January 12 and May 11. Admission: \$6. Boston Township School House, 7 p.m. teaching, 8 - 10:30 p.m. dancing.

VISUAL ARTS

Cuyahoga Valley Photographic Society (CVPS)

As an activity of CVNPA in cooperation with the National Park Service, CVPS promotes CVNP through the photographic arts by providing educational opportunities such as workshops, presentations, photo walks, and an annual photo contest. For more information contact CVPS at info@cvps.org or CVNPA at (330) 657-2909.

CVPS sponsors monthly presentations by local, regional, and

national photographers at Happy Days Visitor Center. All presentations start at 7 p.m. Free unless otherwise stated.

Thursday, January 19

Photographing Southwest Landscapes

Jay Patel will present his images of the southwest United States where he has been photographing for the past two years. He will share his knowledge about the equipment and travel required to photograph these landscapes.

Thursday, February 16

Member Show

This is an opportunity for CVPS members to show some of their 35mm slides or digital images and, optionally, to have them critiqued by professional photographers. Guests are welcome.

Thursday, March 16

Polaroid Images

Photographer Pamela Z. Daum will share the art and process of SX70 manipulations and Polaroid emulsion lifts.

Thursday, April 20

You Can't Do That With Film!

Join photographer Andy Webb for a presentation that includes advanced Photoshop techniques and images of birds and the West Coast.

Thursday through Sunday, May 11 - 14

Spring Workshop with Larry Ulrich

CVPS is pleased to welcome photographers Larry and Donna Ulrich, whose extensive travel around the world in search of special places with special light has resulted in one of the finest collections of nature photography available to publishers. Their nature photography workshop will include classroom instruction, field sessions, admission to the public presentation, and more. Limited to 20 advanced participants. Fee.

Saturday, May 13

Time and Place by Larry Ulrich

Join photographer Larry Ulrich for a presentation showcasing such recent works as *Wildflowers of the Plateau and Canyon Country* and *Beyond the Golden Gate: California's North Coast*. Admission: \$5 for members, \$7 for non-members.

Art @ M.D. Garage

Art @ M.D. Garage is a series of free art exhibitions organized and coordinated by the Crooked River Gang, a volunteer group that promotes art in the Cuyahoga Valley. The M.D. Garage is a 1940's gas station located in the village of Boston. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Saturdays and Sundays, April 15 - May 28 (and May 29)

Winter in August

LITERARY ARTS

Cuyahoga Valley Nature Writers

Fridays, January 13, February 10, March 10, April 7, and May 12

This group assists amateur and professional writers with their original work. Participants should bring 15 copies of a poem, short story, or essay. Discussion centers on the strengths and weaknesses of each piece, with suggestions for improving it and enhancing chances of publication. Fee: \$3. For more information call (330) 657-2909. May session to be held at Boston Store. All others at Hines Hill Conference Building, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

River Run Jazz

Lakeland Community College and Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association are teaming up to bring jazz to the valley. River Run Jazz events are presented to the public in partnership with a resident camp available for junior and senior high school musicians. For information about River Run Jazz Camp, contact (800) 642-3297.

Enjoy an evening of jazz that begins with a pre-concert lecture hosted by John Simna from WCILV radio. Next, settle in for a one-hour concert featuring local jazz artists. Lectures begin at 6:30 p.m. and concerts start at 7:30 p.m. Both are free to the public. Donations will be accepted. Happy Days Visitor Center.

Monday, July 24

The Ed Michaels Jazz Quartet with guest vocalist Debbie Gifford - Mainstream Jazz and Standards

Tuesday, July 25

Jackie Warren and Friends - Latin Jazz

Wednesday, July 26

Dan Zola and The River Hawks - Dixieland Jazz

Save the Date!!

Thursday, July 27

Join us for a Heritage Series Concert featuring a nationally recognized jazz performer. Happy Days Visitor Center, 8 p.m. Fee.

For More Information

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